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OUTLINES.

Two U. S. soldiers who murdered a Filipino boy have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. —Striking coal miners in Alabama have returned to work. —Telephone linemen in Birmingham struck because negroes were put to work with them. —Schooner Harvey Berwin badly damaged in collision with steamer West over at Philadelphia. —Gov. Allen of Porto Rico will not resign; he will return to the island about May 1st. —Hard fighting is reported between Chinese and Russian troops. —De population of India through famine and cholera is assuming alarming proportions. —Gen. MacArthur reports the surrender of a large body of Filipinos. —Hostilities at the home of Gen. Cassius M. Clay have ceased —A serious demonstration was made by a mob against the Russian and Italian consulates in Geneva. —A street car with forty passengers thrown into the canal at Syracuse, N. Y.; forty persons were injured. —Confederate Memorial day in New Orleans. —Prince Tuan's fate has been decided; he will be banished to Turkestan. —New York markets: Flour weak and lower to sell; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 49½c; rosin unsettled; strained common to good $1 47½@1.50. Spirits turpentine dull at 33½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 6

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac April 7.

Sun Rises	5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H 49 M.
High Water at Southport	9.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11 47 A. M.

British Central Africa is becoming a large producer of sugar and also of coffee. With transportation to the seaboard both of these industries will grow.

How small those Havana and Manila thieves must feel when they read of $33,000,000 stealings in the Russian Comptroller General's office.

James G. Blaine, Jr., has opened a ladies' tailor shop in Washington. In this young Jim has possibly struck something that he can measure up to.

A contemporary says Col. A. K. McClure has been in newspaper work for 73 years. As that is about his age he must have been a born newspaper man.

New Jersey finds the Trust business a paying one. She got enough out of them last year to pay all State expenses and have $2,000,000 left over for incidentals.

Sarah Bernhardt took her company to see Niagara Falls the other day, and after seeing the sights, treated them to a $500 breakfast. Sarah is a thoroughbred.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie is thinking of using some of his millions to elevate the stage and will build and endow a big theater in London and one in New York.

In his late campaign for Mayor in Chicago Carter Harrison made 125 speeches and fourteen of them on Sunday. That looked like overwork, but he got there and downed Altgeld, too.

A Massachusetts man has offered a prize of $100 to the person who will furnish some method for bringing sleep without the use of soporifics. Let him try sitting up two or three nights.

Explorations in Egypt show that golf was played by the kings in that country 4,000 years ago, from which it seems that the kings had about as hard a time killing time in those days as they have now.

A Connecticut man who rifled a bank some time ago and eloped to Europe is working his way back, although he knows he will land in the penitentiary. As between being in Europe and in the penitentiary in this country there are some Americans who would prefer the penitentiary.

There is no counting on some Frenchmen, and you are not sure they will stay dead when they to all appearances ought to be dead. A soldier in France prowling around one night feel into an old mine shaft fifty feet deep, lay there for twenty-eight days before he was discovered, without food or drink, but revived.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Bar Met and Arranged Calendar of Cases for Spring Term Yesterday.

SEVENTEEN NEW SUITS.

Question as to Who Shall Appear for the City in the Several Cases Invokes a Lively Discussion—A Minor Damage Suit—Other Notes.

The bar of the city met at 10:30 A. M. yesterday at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and arranged the calendar of cases for the term of Superior Court begioning to morrow week, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding.

There was nothing unusual in the proceedings save a lively discussion as to who should be placed on the calendar as counsel for the city in the various cases pending—Iredell Meares, Esq., the former city attorney, who instituted or prepared the defence in the several actions, or Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., the present city attorney. The bar ruled that it was not a matter for settlement there; that either could be placed on the calendar and changed at will.

The following is the docket of trial cases for the term:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday—W. E. Worth, receiver, vs. B. J. Fisher, Hal W. Worth, E. P. Wharton, G. E. Broderick, H. B. Tilden, O. W. Carr, B. F. Bosher, N. M. Pepper, A. W. E. Capel, Addie H. Worth, executrix, B. F. Dixon.

Tuesday—L. A. Weeden vs. American Bonding & Trust Co.; Chas. S. Grainger vs. same defendant; I. J. Sternberger vs. I. Shrier et al.

Wednesday—Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper; J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee; Z. H. Barnes vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Thursday—Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. J. P. Kirvan; S. & W. H. Northrop vs. Sedgeley Hall Club.

Friday—J. B. & J. C. King vs. Michael Griffin; H. L. Peterson vs. City of Wilmington; Mrs. W. B. Shepard vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Saturday—National Cash Register Co. vs. Lucy J. Farriss.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. R. R. Co.

Tuesday—W. T. Dortch, Adamr, et al., vs. W. T. Bannerman; H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills.

Wednesday—A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. H. Chadbourn, et al.; J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines.

Thursday—J. Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Company; Emeline Mask vs. City of Wilmington; N. F. Parker vs. W. G. MacRae, sheriff; Sarah J. Hill vs. Burke & Co.; Charles Carter vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Friday—J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe; R. W. Smith vs. Inter state Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Thomas & Mercer vs. Mrs. L. M. Cooksey; Edward Moseley vs. M. G. Chadwick; Gilbert L. Miles vs. Geo. E Pops.

Seventeen new suits and cases appealed appear on the summons docket, none of which except that of Perry vs. Mills is of general importance. One of the minor suits is that of George Graham, a colored stevedore, who asks through his attorneys, Messrs. Stevens, Beasley and Weeks and E Grady, alleged damages of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for injuries received in loading cotton at the compress last Fall. It is learned that the amount asked for will be $2,000 or $3,000.

SHERWOOD, THE PIANIST.

Will Be Heard at the Y. M. C. A Tuesday Afternoon—The Box Sheet Open.

The eminent artist, Wm. H. Sherwood, is to make his first appearance in Wilmington Tuesday evening, April 9th. The idea prevails that he will exceed all expectations, which are duly high and cultivated, by the promises of those who have heard him. His playing is superb and difficult to describe adequately. It is claimed that it will be more than the music, more than the fact that the masters have written the lines, more than a brilliant exhibition of muscular ability joined to art sense. It will be the mind of the man there, exposing his heart in the tones of the instrument, the voice of a man speaking in terms of the grandest music His playing will be an inspiration to the music lovers and students, for it is easy to understand the very strong desire which ardent natures feel in their turn to create works as grand and stirring as those which have filled them with passionate admiration.

The hour for the concert is 8:30, and the admission will be 50 cents with reserved seats without extra cost. Seats on sale at Yates'; box sheet open at Y. M. C. A. Monday morning

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S W. Sanders—Look here.
Hibernians—Easter sociable.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Pleasant.
S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Items of interest
Atlantic National Bank-Div'ds paid.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Easter has come.
Cowan—Columbus Buggy Co. rigs.

BUSINESS LOCALS

J Berk Denver Co.—Mysteries.
P. H Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing class.
Mrs. B. A. Larkins—Cottage for sale.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the Star office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

THE SEWERAGE PROPOSITION

Board of Health Yesterday Considered Plans of Philadelphia Company, But Took No Definite Action.

In compliance with the new law adopted by the General Assembly just adjourned, the Board of Health met yesterday morning at the office of Mayor Waddell for the purpose of considering the plans as outlined by the Sanitary Sewer Company, of Philadelphia, which is now asking a franchise for the establishment of a complete system in the city. Nothing definite was effected at the meeting and the plans were referred again to the company for a further proposition.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Waddell. Drs. Geo. G. Thomas, C. T. Harper, F. H. Russell and Capt. W. R. Kenan, of the Board of Health; Col. Jno. E. Lewis, president, Major Chauncey Ives, consulting engineer, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for the Sanitary Sewer Company; Mr. E. P. Bailey, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company.

The principal question of debate was upon the proposition of the Sewerage company to have all sewers east of Seventh street empty into Smith's creek. Superintendent Robertson, of the Water Works Company, objected to this arrangement upon behalf of his employers, saying that while it was a question as to whether such an arrangement would contaminate the present approximate purity of the water supply, many of his patrons would object, and could not be constrained to believe the negative; that while his company had labored unceasingly to get a better water supply, he could but object to the arrangement under the circumstances.

It appeared to be the concensus of opinion that the best way to have the sewers empty is by circuitous route to Wright street and thence down to the river.

The matter will be considered at more length at a subsequent meeting.

ALDERMANIC CONFERENCE.

Speculation Was Rife Yesterday as to Alleged Terms of Compromise. "Who Was It Receded?"

The public yesterday was on the qui vive for information regarding the terms of compromise, if indeed there were terms existing, by which the happy reconciliation of differences between the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was effected.

One man said "there was not the least recession on the part of the Mayor;" another said "the Aldermen got at least a part of what they wanted;" still another said "both sides receded;" others said "neither side receded, they simply got together, found the breach not so wide as they expected, transformed the battle scene into a love feast and came out rejoicing." An Alderman said "nobody knows and the public will not know until Monday; we are satisfied.' Another Alderman said: "We have buried the hatchet, become harmonious and will give you a good city administration."

Thus was the subject discussed but Monday night it is expected that all will be clear and a town chock full of curiosity gratified. Alderman Bailey was yesterday approving the bills in the streets and wharves department, which is construed to mean that he will be shairman of that committee.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED LADY.

Mrs. Simon Lewis, of Currie, Bladen Co., Passed Away Last Week.

Mrs. L. M. Smith returned last evening from Currie, Bladen county, whither she was summoned last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs Simon Lewis, an aged and highly respected lady of that vicinity, who passed peacefully away on Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis was 68 years of age and was noted for her great piety and noble character. She had been a member of Long Creek Baptist church for 51 years and was universally esteemed by all who knew her.

The survivors besides a sorrowing husband are four children: Mrs. L. M. Smith and Mr. J. W. Lewis, of Wilmington, and Miss Florence and Mr. S. W. Lewis, of Currie.

The funeral was conducted from Long Creek church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. D. W. Herring and the interment was in the family burying ground.

"QUO VADIS" AT OPERA HOUSE.

Will Be Seen Here To-morrow at Matinee and Evening Performance.

The scenery displayed in the production of E. J. Carpenter's production of "Quo Vadis" consists principally of the Peristyle in the House of Petronius, the Statue Scene, the Garden of Aulus Plautius, Nero's Palace, interior of the Marmertine Prison, the Coliseum, the Roman Amphitheatre and Arena; the Burning and Destruction of Rome, and the Death of Nero, the Sign of the Cross and the dawn of Christianity. While the theme of the play deals principally with a somber subject, the wit of Petronius and Chilo, the Greek philosopher, together with the overweening vanity of Nero, cause much amusement. This remarkable play will be seen at the Opera House tomorrow night. Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

The ladies and gentlemen (not the children) who will take part in the Old Maid's Convention on the 19th inst., are requested to meet in the Elk's Hall on Monday at 4:30 P. M.

EASTER SERVICES

Will Be Appropriately Observed in Many of Wilmington's Churches To-day.

CAROLS BY THE CHILDREN

Will Be Sung, With Cornet Accompaniment, from St. James' Tower Early This Morning—The Special Musical Programmes.

Easter Sunday in Wilmington this year will be marked by the usual elaborate services at the churches and by the various other manifestations of the closing of the Lenten period that have grown time honored in custom. Not the least distinguished feature of the day at the churches will be the very pretty and fashionable costumes that will be donned by the more elite contingent of Wilmington's population and the splendid programmes of music that have been cleverly arranged by the choir masters of the several congregations. Then, too, the church services proper will be more extended and impressive than usual, and the day may be spent with any of the many congregations with pleasure and profit.

At 6:45 o'clock this morning the children of St. James' church will begin singing carols from the tower of the church edifice as has been the custom for years. Profs. S. A. Schloss and J. E. Willson will play a cornet, accompaniment. The children will also have special services at 5:30 P. M. The full Easter service will be in the morning and the music will be by the vested choir of twenty-eight voices.

At St. John's Episcopal church there will also be special services by the rector with elaborate Easter music. The early celebration will be at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M., and evening prayer at 5:30 P. M.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the first celebration will be at 7:30 A. M.; morning service and second celebration 11 A. M.; evening service at 8 P. M. Rev. W. H. Tomlins, the temporary rector will officiate and there will be a special service of music.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church there will be services by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt. The music at the morning service is as follows:

Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Wiegand; hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen To day;" Gloria Patri; Gloria in Excelsis; hymn, "Angel Roll the Rock Away;" anthem, "I am He that Liveth," Helmund; hymn, "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices;" communion hymn, "According to Thy Gracious Word;" Agnus Dei; Nunc Dimittis; postlude.

At the evening service there will also be special music, notably a solo by Mr. C. F. W. Rehder.

At St. Thomas' Catholic church the first mass will be at 7 A. M., with high mass and sermon at 10:30 A. M. The music will be as follows:

Vidi Aquam, Kemper; (2) Kyrie, Kaliwoods; (3) Gloria, Convent Mass, Guonod; (4) Credo, Messe Sollenelle, Gounond; (5) Sanctus, Messe Sollenelle Gounod; (6) Benedictus, Messe Sollenelle Gounod; Agnus Dei, Millard in G.

The vespers will be at 7:45 P. M., and the programme is as follows:

Psalms from Weigand; (2) Magnificat, Lejeal; (3) Tantum Ergo, Boissier-Duran.

At St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church there will be appropriate services during the day by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim.

At Fifth Street M. E. Church there will be the usual regular services and a special service of songs and recitations by the children in the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. S. F. Hardy.

At the First Baptist church the service will be enhanced by a special programme of music rendered by a choir of 25 voices.

At the First Presbyterian church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Grace and Market Street Methodist, Brooklyn and Southside Baptist churches there will also be appropriate services with special music.

MAY BE BROUGHT HERE.

Safe Crackers in Wadesboro Jail Likely to Be Transferred to Wilmington.

There is a movement on foot to have the two alleged safe cracksmen in jail at Wadesboro for the Morven, Red Springs and Raleigh robberies removed to Wilmington for safe keeping. As stated in yesterday's Star the prisoners were bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $5,000 each, and as that court does not meet for the trial of criminal cases until September 2nd, it is believed safest to have them in New Hanover jail.

Col. W. J. Crosswell, superintendent of this division of the Southern Express Company, who is interested in the conviction of the prisoners for the Raleigh express robbery, yesterday called on Sheriff Frank H. Stedman to ascertain if they would be admitted here. He was informed by Sheriff Stedman that he would receive them at any time, and it is presumed the necessary legal steps for the transfer will be had at once.

—Mr. A. H. Buckmeyer, the clever travelling representative of the Globe Refining Co., Louisville, Ky., manufacturers of high grade soaps, was in the city yesterday working the trade through Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen, the well known Wilmington distributors.

LOCAL DOTS.

—After to-morrow night the next attraction at the Opera House is "My Friend From India," on the 22d, the house being dark in the interim.

—The track force of the Wilmington Street Railway Company was engaged yesterday in levelling and putting in order the stretch of track near the Hilton base ball park

—Mr. Thomas A. McIntire and party arrived yesterday evening on a special train from Verona and left on the A. C. L. north-bound train for New York.

—The annual Easter sociable under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will take place tomorrow night and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Ticket admitting lady and gentleman, $1.00

—Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., at its meeting Friday night, elected E. N. Penny Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge, with F. P. Baldwin alternate. E F. Johnson was recommended for lodge deputy.

—A boating party of about fifty persons will come up from Southport to attend the performance of "Quo Vadis" at the Opera House to morrow night. The steamer *Southport* will make a special return trip after the show.

THE LOCAL PEANUT MARKET

Effected Very Little by Reported Corner from New York—Spanish Nuts.

In view of an Associated Press dispatch sent out from New York last week to the effect that a corner had been effected in the peanut market, a Star representative yesterday called upon a number of the local dealers and inquired as to the effect the reported "trust" would have here.

It was ascertained that the dispatch was correct so far as regards Spanish nuts but that it did not apply to North Carolina and Virginia varieties, in which there is no rise in price. Spanish peanuts, however are finding sale at 80 cents per bushel, which is an advance over quotations a short time ago and they are said to be very scarce even at that figure. The rise in the Spanish nut is said to be attributable to the fact that there has been a patent granted recently upon an automatic device for selling peanuts in bags and as the Spanish nuts are in much more uniform size and more palatable, they have been chosen for use in the machines and hence the result is large purchases which amount, with the scarcity, almost to a corner.

BASE BALL JOTTINGS.

Cranston Arrived Yesterday—Players All Satisfied and Doing Good Work.

There was little news in the local baseball field yesterday, beyond the arrival of Cranston from Washington and two splendid practices by the team morning and afternoon. The men are hardening up in good shape and getting in good form. Cranston is pleased with Wilmington and is in good shape. The other players are doing well and are getting accustomed to the town and its surroundings' "Tacks" Allen donned a yachting cap yesterday and said he felt like a real Wilmingtonian. All are satisfied and bets are already being made that Wilmington will capture two of the three opening games with Richmond

Mr. Preston G. White has arranged to receive the opening game in detail by plays and innings and is making arrangements to have the game read just as each play is made in two or three places in the city.

There was nothing definite from the Brooklyns yesterday. They may come and they may not.

Complimentary Easter German.

Miss Cammie Lord will give her day class an interesting favor german in Germania Hall Monday night, April 8th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at which prizes will be awarded to the best four fancy dancers in the school and a gold medal to the best round dancer of the entire school, which numbers over 70 children. Five competent judges have been selected by Miss Lord. The german will no doubt be very interesting and the dancers will reflect much credit upon the training given them by Miss Lord.

Schubert Hall Recital.

The following programme was delightfully rendered at the regular Saturday afternoon recital at Schubert Hall yesterday at 4:30 o'clock: "Grandma's Pet Waltz," (Streabog.) by Miss Mamie Mitchell, a pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier. "Sonata in G Major," (Beethoven.) by Miss Ila Rountree, a pupil of Mr. James C. Craft. "Mama Waltz," (Streabog.) by Auther Bluethethal, a pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier. "Tyrolienne," (Wandelt.) by Miss Mabel Harris Bowler, a pupil of Miss Fannie Oorbett. "Romance," (Kummel.) by Miss Ella Jacobs, a pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

He Paid a Fine.

Jackson Brown, the negro who was struck in the head with a pitcher Thursday night by Verne Pearsall, also colored, was fined $5 by the Mayor yesterday morning, as the evidence showed that he was in the wrong in going into Pearsall's house and drawing a knife on him. Pearsall was discharged.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Ex-Clerk Martin's Stealings Will Amount to About Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

THE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

North Carolina Sunday School Association—Raleigh Street Improvements. Rebates on Fertilizer Freight Rates on the S. A. L.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Members of the sub text-book commission are putting in some hard work now, examining text books with a view to reporting April 23rd to the Text-Book Commission (State Board of Education, as to their merits and demerits, so that the commission may adopt text books for use in the public schools of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Aycock school law. A prominent member of the commission tells me that the sub commission will scarcely be ready to report by the 23rd. Such a great quantity of books have have been submitted in connection with the bids that the sub-commissioners find themselves in the midst of almost an endless task. There are ten members, all prominent educators from various parts of the State and they are all here working like beavers. There are also many representatives of book publishers here who are, as far as they can, indirectly helping along the work, in preparing briefs of their books, etc., so that the members of the commission may the more quickly arrive at their merits.

Chairman N. B. Broughton, of the executive committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, tells me that the work of the association, which is an inter-denominational movement, bids fair to break all previous records this year. With Prof. S. H. Crowell, of High Point, at its head, directing the field secretary work, an aggressiveness will be injected into the work which will insure greater usefulness.

The report prepared by Chairman John C. Drewry, of the Streets Committee, and presented to the Board of Aldermen, shows that Raleigh has during the past six years macadamized seven miles of streets, put down thirty-one miles of curbing, and paved nineteen miles of sidewalk. The cost of this work has been thirty cents per square yard for macadam; eighteen cents per yard for curbing and twenty-five cents for Belgian block. Raleigh is soon to vote another $100,000 for street improvements.

During the past six years Raleigh has spent $210,000 for permanent street improvements; $150,000 from bond issues and $60,000 from the general fund. North Carolina's capital city is pronounced by all visitors as rapidly becoming one of the most beautiful cities in the South, largely as a result of these street improvements. The city furnishes to all property owners on improved streets, gratuitously, handsome maple shade trees, to which they require the property owners to give proper care.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Martin's Defalcation.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of the committee examining the State Treasurer's books as to Major Martin's defalcations, said to night the examination had progressed to the close of the fiscal year '97, nearly three years of Mr. Worth's administration, and they find plenty of evidence of embezzlement—a large number of false entries as far back as '95 and '96. He thinks Martin's shortage will certainly be $15,000 He expects the examination to be completed Wednesday.

Hon. Frank I. Osborne is here to-night. He says he has had information from United States officials at Washington and Greensboro to the effect that all suits against Democratic election officers will certainly be nol prossed. This is the meaning of the action at Greensboro in notifying defendants and witnesses not to attend court.

Overcharge on Fertilizer Freight.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad to day paid the State Treasurer $6,613, overcharge on fertilizer freight, being the difference in the rate fixed by the Corporation Commission and that charged by the road during proceedings in the fertilizer freight rate suit, gained by the Corporation Commission. The treasurer will refund the amount to shippers along the Seaboard in North Carolina. The greatest amount goes back to shippers at Wilmington and Cronly, and points on the Carolina Central, notably the Navassa Fertilizer Company, Hall & Pearsall, S. P. McNair, D. L. Gore, Smith & Gilchrist, R. N. Sweet, Calder Brothers, Wilmington; Acme Manufacturing Company, Cronly.

Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, says it will be several weeks before a division of the money can be made.

Base Ball.

Lehigh University beat the Agricultural and Mechanical College here to day in a game of base ball by a score of 11 to 3. The A. and M. College made a very poor showing, Lehigh really giving them the scores they did make.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction to-day issued rules to govern rural district libraries established under the new act, by which the State gives $10 to each school raising a like amount. More than twenty-five schools have already applied.

Naval Reserves

The regular monthly business meeting of the Wilmington Division, N. C. Naval Brigade, will be postponed from Monday night, April 8th, to Wednesday night, April 10th. A full attendance is desired, as important business will be considered. Wilmington Dungeon No. 1., Royal Grand Bouncers will meet the same night to rehearse for bouncing the "fresh recruits" recently received in the division.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. W. Tatum, of Ammon, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Croswell Ragin is spending Easter at his home in Sumter, S. C.

—Dr. J. N. Johnson left yesterday evening to spend Easter at Warsaw.

—Mr. James F. Post, Jr., is at home from Baltimore to spend Easter with his parents.

—Miss Gracie Arthur, after a visit to Mrs. E. Piner, returned yesterday to Morehead City.

—The Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at The Orton.

—The many friends of Mr. David Clark were glad to see him out yesterday, after his recent serious illness.

—Miss Meta LeGrand, a charming young lady of Norfolk, is here on a visit to Miss Julia James, on North Third street.

—Maj. Thomas Hall McKoy, one of Messrs Alex Sprunt & Son's most valued cotton buyers, located at Hartsville, S. C., during the season just closed, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

FIRE NEAR MOUNT OLIVE.

Saw Mill of Mr. W. D. Price Badly Damaged by Fire.

A correspondent of the Star writing yesterday from Mount Olive says that the saw mill of Mr. W. D. Price, one mile from Mount Olive, was partially destroyed by fire Friday afternoon about 3:30 P. M. Mr. Price is an extensive manufacturer of berry and vegetable crates and this part of his plant was totally destroyed, causing a loss of from $1,500 to $2,000, upon which there was no insurance.

The Star's correspondent says that this is the third fire loss which Mr. Price has sustained in business and the people of the community very generally sympathize with him in his repeated losses.

City Tax Collections.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King broke all records in the matter of tax collections for the fiscal year ending March 31st. The amount of revenue received by the city from all sources for the year was $189,000 against $178,000 on the year previous. Of this amount the real and personal property tax was $129,500, against $123,700 on the preceding year, and $115,500 two years prior.

AMERICAN TEXT BOOKS FOR FILIPINOS.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—The young Filipinos are being rapidly supplied with American text books, and it is said they are taking to English finely. The B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., of Richmond, Va., has just received an order from the General Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Philippines for five thousand dollars worth of the Carnevix Charts and Primers. This is the second order received from Manila by the Johnson Company.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held in the city of Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1901:

The President announced to the Board the death of R. F. Newcomer and stated that this meeting had been called to take appropriate action, and on motion duly made and seconded a committee was appointed to prepare and report resolutions for the consideration of this Board and th reupon the committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company having been called together to take action upon the announcement of the death of one of its members, are reminded that in the performance of this sad duty they are now charged with the duty of placing upon their records a memorial to one who has for many years been their associate in the management of the company's affairs, who has by faithful service and exemplary consideration for the duties of his position brought us nearer and nearer to a feeling of unqualified admiration for his personal qualities and for his beautiful character. Each individual member of this Board feels that he has been especially favored by the association with Mr. R. F. Newcomer. We have had an opportunity to witness and to admire the beautiful traits of his character; and we have been guided by his able counsel. We have enjoyed the advantages of his exceptional ability, and of his honest, true and genuine character, and it is a sad duty that we are now called upon to perform. We place upon record as the official announcement of his death with deep sorrow and with the sincere feeling that each of us has lost a valued friend and associate, and that the company can ill afford to part with one who has been so potent and influential in its progress and prosperity. It is therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company do record with profound sorrow and sincere distress the death of R. F. Newcomer, who has for nearly half a century been one of the most influential members of this Board; that we feel that we have suffered an irreparable loss; that we extend to his family the assurance of our genuine sympathy and that we unite with the host of his admirers in mourning the great loss that has come to all of us.

Resolved, Further, that the secretary be and hereby is directed to cause a copy of these proceedings to be sent to his family and published in the newspapers of Baltimore, Md., and Wilmington, N. C. apr 7 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Annual Easter Sociable.

Under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be given on tomorrow (Monday) evening. Music, Dancing and Refreshments. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.00.

THOS. QUINLIVAN,
M. O'BRIEN,
T. DONLAN,
T. B. CARROLL,
Committee.

apr 7 1t

Look Here.

Fresh and Fine Saratoga Chips,

Something you have been asking for. Burnham's extract Beef Wine and Iron. Extra quality of Corned Beef, Spiced Pickles, Stuffed Mangoes, Red Admiral Beans. Have you tried them? If not, you have missed a treat, sure—melt in your mouth.

For the best Butter—Fox River, Clover Hill

For the Finest Flour—"MYSTERY."

CALL

S. W. SANDERS.

At The Unlucky Corner, or
Brooklyn Branch. apr 7 tf

Administrator's Notice.

I have this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as administrator, cum testamento annexo, of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to make early payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, or to my attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 23rd day of March, 1901.

THOS. E. DAVIS,
Administrator C. T. A. of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"STRICTLY IN IT."

Last week we named a few first class dealers using the

"CUBAN BLOSSOM"

5 cent Cigar

As the best Cigar for the price ever sold over the counter. "None in the wide world excepted." Here's a few more from up town:

Wm. Niestlie, Druggist.
Geo. Heyer, Grocer.
J. H. Brunjes, Grocer.
C. P. B Mahler, Grocer.
Thomas & Co., Grocers.
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J. F. Ruiz, Grocer.
Geo. Schnibben, Grocer.
Martin Schnibben, Grocer.
Humphrey & Aman, Grocers.
J. B. J. Sandlin, Grocer,
H. T. Duls, Grocer.
P. Mohr, Grocer.
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LIGHT, STRONG FURNITURE

is most desirable for Summer use. The demand for

Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers

has increased with the increased knowledge of their utility and comfort. Frail only in appearance, these light, handsome goods will outlast many of the heavier build.

Put aside some of the upholstered chairs and add one of these to your furnishings.

MUNROE & KELLY,

Bell 'Phone 115. No. 17 South Front street. apr 3 tf

EASTER.

For Easter Sunday

Vanilla and Chocolate Cream.

For Sunday, $1 Per Gallon.

Fancy Fruits, all kinds.

Give me your order.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132. ap 6 tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of D. G. Wright, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: D. G. Wright, of Gibson, in the county of Scotland, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of February last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has fully surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the Orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1901.

DANIEL G. WRIGHT, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned, referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Morning Star, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1901.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

apr 7 1t

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Easter Monday Matinee and Night

QUO VADIS,

The famous story of the dawn of Christianity.

A grand scenic production by a great company. su th su mar 31 3t

PIANO RECITAL,

—BY—

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One of the best living Pianist.

Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, April 9, 8.30 P.M.

Admission 50 cents.

Tickets and reserved seats without extra cost at C. W. Yates'. Box sheet open Monday, April 8th, 7 A. M. su tu fr su tu mar 31 4t

To Housekeepers.

Our Cakes are made the same as you make them at home; so save yourself the trouble and

Buy them for Easter at

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,

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There is Nothing Just as Good

nor anything that will cure La Grippe, Croup, Cough and Colds as quickly as Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. No Cure, No Pay.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

GRASPING AT ALL.

It was predicted when the great Morgan-Rockefeller steel combination was formed that it was but the beginning of the consolidating system which would go on until all the great industries of the country were in the control of a few men. Events have since pointed to the verification of that prediction. It was in contemplation when this big combination was formed to take in the steel and iron plants in the South, but for some reason that was abandoned. These steel and iron plants have now effected a consolidation which puts them in a position to deal more directly with the other combine and we need not be surprised to learn at any time that it has been taken in by the great octopus, and become a part of it which will put the iron and steel industry of the whole country absolutely under one management.

We consider this a certainty, because the Southern combine cannot, if it comes to a matter of competition, hold out against such a mighty competitor as the Northern combine with its colossal capital, and its control of nearly all the steel plants of the country. Therefore it will be simply a matter of expediency to go in with the other to save itself, or to effect such an arrangement with it that they may not come in conflict with each other. If this be done the Southern combine may continue business on its own account and carry on business as long as the colossus does not deem it to its own interest to interfere with it.

This latter consolidation puts the iron and steel business of the country in the control of two combines, a great and a lesser one, which for mutual interest may decide to move along amicably, dividing territory so as to avoid friction and conflict. The only difference between this and the single combine is that consumers will be fleeced by both, each having its own victims. But the probabilities are that in due time, if the bottom does not fall out of the first big combine, it will take in the second, and one set of heads will run the whole business.

We have heard a great deal about imperialism in Government, but this colossal combination is an illustration of imperialism in business, with rulers more absolute in their sphere than is the Czar of all the Russias in his. The monarchs in the industrial world on this hemisphere are J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and their associates, the originators and so far the successful conductors of the greatest business schemes this world has ever seen, schemes that embrace within their scope and under single direction a multitude of industries of divers kinds and apparently no way related, but brought into relationship by this single management. With control of the main lines of railway, control of the coal mines, of the iron mines, of the steel and iron manufacturing plants, this combine is in a position to dictate terms and levy tribute upon all with whom it has dealings.

But its plans of absorption are not yet completed, for every day adds some new feature to the scheme. We wouldn't expect to find any fish in it, but we see it reaching out to absorb the salmon packing industry of the North Pacific. We see it planning for giant plant to build ships, and following this up with a scheme to get possession of an Isthmus canal so that it may have a voice in controlling the commerce between the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans. To do this and put the canal under the control of the railroad combinations which have been fighting the Nicaragua canal for years and spending mints of money to defeat it, Mr. Morgan and his associates have been planning to buy out and thus get control of the Panama canal, which they think they can do for about $40,000,000, then complete it, control it and kill the Nicaragua canal. To bribe this Government not to give any material aid to the Nicaragua scheme they offer to give its vessels free passage through the canal and also give it a sort of supervision to see that no injustice is done to American ships, etc., by which they say the Government will secure all it expected or wished by the construction of the Nicaragua canal without spending a dollar. Another incentive to securing control of the Panama canal and completing it (which they say they can for $200,000,000) is the discovery of an immense area of anthracite coal at the Pacific end of the canal, equal in extent to the Pennsylvania hard coal field and equal in quality, and also rich gold fields. The combine has its eye on these, and will have its clamps on them if it makes the canal deal.

All this will give some idea of the gigantic proportions and mighty sweep of the monster Trust of Trusts, which has absorbed Trusts that were giants themselves, and inaugurated a new and wonder exciting era in industrial movement.

What next? Who can tell what it will next reach out for? Will it form a combine to control the grain crops and the grain-grinding mills, the cotton crops and the cotton mills, the wool crops and woollen mills, the leather and the shoe manufactories, the canning industry as it controls the making of the cans? All this would not be any more surprising than what it has already done, or has in process of doing. And then, to hold its grip without legislative annoyance, may we not expect to see it taking a hand in politics, to elect Presidents, Congressmen, Governors, State legislators, Judges, &c.? And then we will have not only a combination playing monarch in the industrial field, but also a dictator in the political field, a mighty power and a dangerous power.

The issue must come between it and the people some day and the sooner the better.

IT DON'T FIT.

The New York *Sun*, one of the Trust organs, pretends to see in the movement to restrict cotton acreage in the South "a cotton growers' Trust," and delivers itself as follows:

"Strong efforts are being made to induce the Southern cotton growers to meet at the county seats, April 6, for the purpose of coming to an agreement not to add to the present cotton acreage. Such agreements have been proposed frequently, but in the case of a staple of so vast a production it is hard work to get the consent of a majority of the growers, even though their own interests point to such a course. But prices in the last three years have been a great lesson to the planters. Three years ago an immense amount of cotton was put upon the market and the farmers had to take five cents a pound. In the last two years the crop has been smaller and the prices have gone up.

The Democratic papers and legislatures of the South rage continually against the desperate wickedness of Trusts, but any plan to limit the production and increase the price of Southern farm products is received with enthusiasm. Bryanism has to give way to business when the business happens to be your own. And in spite of Col Bryan's passionate reiteration of the theory that all Trusts are bad, your own Trust can't help seeming good to you.

When the *Sun* goes out looking for Trusts it can find them lying around loose everywhere. But there is no more pertinence in this article as it applies to the movement to keep the acreage of cotton down than there would be in the case of farmers raising fewer potatoes when they found the potato market overstocked and potatoes a drug. The cotton planters are not asked to act in concert to run the price of cotton up, but simply to protect themselves from ruin. They have no chartered organization under one management which can fix the price which cotton buyers will have to pay for the cotton they want. They simply propose to govern their acreage to keep the product within the world's demand for consumption and thus keep themselves out of debt and bankruptcy. It is simply a measure of necessity, inspired not by grasping greed but by self preservation, the first law of nature.

GRIGGS AND KNOX.

Attorney General Griggs, who was a friend of the Trusts, has retired and has been succeeded by Mr. P. C. Knox, another friend of the Trusts. How that was brought about is told in the following, which appeared in the New York *World* a few days before the appointment of Knox was made:

"1 Attorney General Griggs will retire from the cabinet on Saturday. He has formed a law partnership with J. B Dill. Dill some time ago received a large fee for bringing about the combination of the Carnegie and Frick iron, steel and coke interests.

"2 The President has summoned Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, to Washington to offer him the Attorney Generalship. Mr. Knox has been for many years the attorney for the Carnegie Steel Company in Pittsburg.

"3. Until last Friday the President, while considering Mr. Knox for the place, had not definitely decided to ask him to become a member of the cabinet.

"4 Last Friday night J. Pierpont Morgan was in Washington and spent two hours with the President at the White House.

"5 Mr. Morgan is at the head of the billion dollar steel trust which has taken over the Carnegie properties.

"6. On Saturday it became known semi officially that Mr. Knox would be offered the place in the cabinet to be vacated by Mr Griggs On Tuesday o this week, after a cabinet meeting, it was officially announced that the place would be offered to Mr Knox.

"7. Mr. Morgan's billion-dollar steel trust will have the most cordial relations with the outgoing Attorney General, who has formed a partnership with a steel lawyer and trust promoter, and with the incoming Attorney General, who has been a steel and corporation lawyer for years."

There has been a great deal of talk about a fight on the Trusts by leading Republicans in Congress, but the Trusts are not worrying over that much when they have their clamps upon the administration and have one of their own men as Attorney General. What do laws amount to if they are ignored and not executed?

A German editor who didn't propose to be snatched up for *lese majeste*, in referring to some of the Kaiser's recent utterances by intimating that he is crazy, circumlocuted in this fashion. The Bremen incident "has bred images in the Emperor's mind which are the the product of an over-excited fancy." Editors over in that country who want to keep out of jail must keep their wits about them.

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AFRAID OF THE TRUSTS.

A few days ago we published an extract from the speech of a prominent iron and steel maker before an association in London in which he discussed American competition and the difficulty Englishmen would have in holding their own against it. This feeling is becoming widespread in England, and not only in England but in other foreign countries, where American enterprise and aggressiveness are looked upon with alarm. In line with the views of the Englisman to whom we have referred above, we quote the following from a speech by the President of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris a few days ago. Speaking of the tariff and Trusts he said:

"The United States and Germany are our most formidable rivals. Not only have they beaten us out of foreign markets, but have even invaded our own islands and are beating us at home. Americans, not satisfied with their successful tariff policy, have devised a new scheme, which is intended to oust even the Germans and leave America the purveyor of the world."

Mr Robertson thought that the danger for England was that the country would be swamped by the surplus productions of American trusts.

If this feeling continues to grow, as it is growing, the logical result will be tariff against tariff, and remedial protection against the Trusts. Other Governments will fight us with our own weapons, adopt practically prohibitive tariffs and organize Trusts to fight American Trusts, and then the tariff and the Trust will become not simply an American but a world issue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Fourteen states have enacted laws to protect the American flag from commercial desecration. This is all right, but we can never save the flag from "commercial desecration" until we abandon a colonial policy.—*Bryan's Commoner, Dem.*

—— So far the Philippines have cost us in money $202,573,000, of which $173,550,000 was expended in military and naval operations and 3,028 lives lost in battle or by disease. But, then, there are a lot of valuable franchises over there waiting for friends of the administration.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Mr. Labouchere, it is noted, is making life a burden for the British expansionist "by estimating the cost of the conquest in South Africa at $500,000 for each fighting Boer." It would be interesting to bring the calculation nearer home. Only "one small tribe," we have been assured, has been sustaining the war in the Philippines. How many times would the number of its "fighting" men go into $200,000,000?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Accounts from Manila state that it was a woman who persuaded Aguinaldo, much against his will, to take the oath of allegiance to this Government. It is to be hoped that he will prove hereafter as good a friend and ally of the United States as he has been a formidable enemy in the past. The fact that a way of reconciliation has been opened to Aguinaldo warrants the belief that the authorities in Manila will treat the Filipinos with liberality and good sense, and thus gain their confidence and amity. It is unfortunate that this policy was not pursued in the beginning.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Tom—"Why shouldn't I feel blue? She has refused me." Dick—"Don't be discouraged; a woman's 'No' often means 'Yes.'" Tom—"A 'No' might, that's true; but she said 'Nit!'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She—"They say Rockefeller's income is $40 a minute, day and night." He—"I'm glad I'm not in his place." She—"Why?" He—"Think, dear, how busy it would keep you spending every cent I got."—*Chicago Times Herald*

— Beacon—"That Miss Bangs in the next flat has got a new piano." Egbert—"I suppose you can compare her to a kitten now." "How so?" "Why, I suppose she's playing all the time."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Upon that," said the student of antiquity, "do we base the statement that Solomon was the wisest man?" "I dunno," answered Senator Sorghum, "unless it is on the report that he was also the richest."—*Washington Star.*

— True Economy: Friend—"Why do you wear those fearful old fashioned collars?" Winkers (a man of Affairs)—"Because when the washerwoman sends them to anybody else, they send them back."—*New York Weekly*

— Not So Far Behind—Aunt Geehaw (of Hay Corners)—"Jist think of it, Joshuway; them city wimmin git a noo bonnet every Easter!" Uncle Geehaw (soothingly)—"Wall, M'riah, you git a noo bonnet about every three or four years yourself!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— End of a Romance: "I called to see your father this afternoon," remarked Charlie as he took a seat in the parlor Dora was visibly fluttered. Recovering herself with an apparent effort, she said, simply: "Did you?" "Yes," replied Charlie. He has been owing our firm a little account for a long time."—*Tit Bits.*

Mrs. Bilkins (sweetly)—"Do have another pice of cake, Cousin John." —"Why really, I've already had two; but it's so good I believe I will have another." Little Johnnie (excitedly) —"Ma's a winner! Ma's a winner! She said she'd be you'd make a pig of yourself!"

— Bunker—"Of course I am for expansion. We need all the territory we can get." Lunker—"You have changed your views. You thought differently a year ago." Bunker—"I know, but I wasn't playing golf then, and didn't realize how the demand for additional links was bound to grow."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

A Business Proposition.

A successful business career cannot be achieved without sound health. The business man should guard his health as he guards his capital; for health is part of his capital and the impairment of that capital affects every business interest. A sedentary occupation and quick lunches, soon show their effects in a sluggish liver. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure "liver trouble" as well as indigestion and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Discovery" strengthens the body by supplying Nature with strength making materials. It contains no whisky, alcohol or other intoxicant.

"After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria," writes Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, "I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Farmers and truckers inform the reporter that there is nothing the matter with the fruit so far, and that the prospect is good for a bounteous crop of apples, peaches, pears, etc., as well as the small fruits.

— Fremont *Visitor*: The guano deliverer informs us that 140 tons and seven bags of guano was delivered to the local trade of Fremont last Wednesday. The sale of guano in this State is officially reported to be 30 per cent. in excess of last year's sales, and this is taken to indicate a large increase in the cotton crop.

— Wilson *Times*: A good deal of complaint is heard about the slow growth of the tobacco plants. —— There is more guano being hauled away from Wilson than has been for many years. As one merchant told us this week, the farmers will have a hard time if cotton is six cents next Fall, even to pay for the enormous supply of fertilizer purchased.

— Greensboro *Record*: A death under rather peculiar circumstances is reported from Washington township. The young son of Mr. Samuel May went out into the woods to fell trees and was struck on the chin by a limb. The blow caused an abrasion of the skin, resulting in blood poisoning, and a few days later the young man died in great agony.

Charlotte *Observer*: The Winston-Salem special in this morning's paper tells that the indictments against the Democratic registrars and judges in the United States District Court at Greensboro have been nol prossed and the defendants and witnesses notified that they need not appear. This, presumably, carries the quashing of all other indictments of like character in the Federal courts.

— Sanford *Express*: From the way the farmers are moving fertilizer is looks as if they will use more of it than they did last year. This probably means an increased acreage of cotton —— The whistle of the Stanford Furniture Factory was heard for the first time Tuesday. The company expects to put the factory in operation in about two weeks. They have a big lot of hard wood on hand the most of which was purchased from parties in this section. This factory will employ some forty or fifty hands.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: While workmen were digging clay Friday morning at Maj. Grant's brick yard, near the site of old Waynesboro, they unearthed a metallic coffin, which was entirely intact, save the rust from long burial. It had no name plate by which it could be identified, neither was there any sign in the way of headstone to indicate the existence of a grave. The casket had four handles, two on either side, and from the size it was supposed to contain the remains of a youth some 12 or 15 years of age. Maj Grant had it reinterred in the old Churchill burying ground, near by.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Bargaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 13.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Ooslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

R B. JOHN.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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THE GIRL WHO SMILES.

(MARY A GILLETTE)

The wind was east and the chimney smoked,
And the old brown house seemed dreary,
For nobody smiled and nobody joked,
The young folks grumbled, the old folks croaked,
They had come home chilled and weary.

Then opened the door and a girl came in;
Oh, she was homely—very;
Her nose was pug and her cheek was thin.
There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin,
But her smile was bright and cheery.

She spoke not a word of the cold and damp,
Nor yet of the gloom above her,
But she mended the fire and lighted the lamp.
And she put on the place a different stamp
From that it had had without her.

Her dress, which was something in sober brown,
And with dampness nearly dripping,
She changed for a bright, warm, crimson gown,
And she looked so gay when she so came down
They forgot that the air was nipping.

They forgot that the house was a dull, old place,
And smoky from base to rafter,
And gloom departed from every face,
As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace,
And the cheer of her happy laughter.

Oh, give me the girl who will smile and sing
And make all glad together!
To be plain or fair is a lesser thing,
But a kind, unselfish heart can bring
Good cheer in the darkest weather.

—*Youth's Companion.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Every sin becomes a tiger on our track.

— Light is the task where many share the toil.—*Homer.*

— It is not reputation, but character we should possess.

— Pure love ought to burn like oxygen in oxygen.—*John Foster.*

— Every one has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—*Jeremy Collier.*

— Whenever a man is converted, God has given his neighbors another proof that the Bible is true.

— All acceptable obedience flows from love: all true love produces cheerful service. We do not really love God if we do not seek to obey him.—*Rose Porter.*

— Marble and granite are perishable monuments, and their inscriptions may be seldom read Carve your names on human hearts; they alone are immortal.—*Theodore L Cuyler.*

Nothing is eternal but that which is done for God. That which is done for self dies. Perhaps it is not wrong but it perishes. That which ends in self is mortal; that alone which goes out of self into God lasts forever.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— It is no more possible for an idle man to keep together a certain stock of knowledge than it is possible to keep together a stock of ice exposed to the meridian sun. Every day destroys a fact, a relation, or an influence; and the only way of preserving the bulk and value of the pile is by constantly adding to it.—*Sidney Smith.*

— They that sleep do not know that they are sleeping, and they take the figments of their own fancies for solid realities. Christians are the only people that are really awake, but even for them it is uncommonly hard, as John Bunyan taught us long ago, to keep their eyes open in the enchanted ground and in touch with realities, and seeing through the dreams of other men.—*Dr. Alexander McLaren*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Service at Central Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Rev. W. D. Hood officiating.

Rev. L. B. Boney will preach at Delgado to morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. The public is invited.

Chirstian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock; subject of Bible lesson, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D, pastor: Easter services with communion at 11 A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school with appropriate Easter songs at 3:30 P. M.

Services at St. John's Easter Day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Easter celebration, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, at 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M; morning prayer, 5:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock Sunday school at 9 45 A. M All seats free, and every person welcome.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. pastor. 11 A. M. Job's question: "If a man die shall he live again?" At 8 P. M. Paul's answer: "Death is swallowed up in Victory." Special music at both services by chorus choir.

Services on Easter day in St James church. Service on the tower 6:45 A M. First celebration of Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school service 5:30 P. M.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—48 bales cotton.
W. C. & A. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 6 barels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.
C. C. Railroad—309 bales cotton.
Steamship Oneida—9 bales cotton
Steamer A. P. Hurt—74 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.
Schr Victor C.—70 barrels rosin.
Underwood's Raft—442 barrels rosin
Total—Cotton, 473 bales; spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 589 barrels; tar, 54 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

According to The American Lawyer, there are in the United States no fewer than 250,000 habitual criminals.

Gold seekers in Alaska have found at Chignik bay, only five miles from the harbor, a coinfield 17 miles in length.

Since the treaty of peace was signed in 1871 Germany has not extended her territory by a single acre on the continent of Europe, but she has increased her population by 16,000,000.

The legislative council of Victoria, Australia, has for the sixth time rejected the woman's suffrage bill. It has also rejected a proposal to submit the question to a referendum.

The Howard Gardner Nichols Memorial library building, which has recently been dedicated in Alabama City, Ala., is said to be the first building erected in the state expressly for library purposes.

Hohkonigsburg, in Alsace, the remains of an early mediæval castle, is to be restored by the kaiser after the manner in which Pierrefonds was rebuilt by the architect Violet le Duc for the Empress Eugenie.

One hundred and forty-one tourists, composing 77 parties, are said to have climbed Mont Blanc between June 6 and Oct. 1 of the year 1900. Of these climbers 39 were Swiss, 38 French, 15 German and 13 American. No other country was represented by more than five climbers.

Probably the most remarkable election ever held in this country was that for seven municipal officers at Eudora, Miss., recently. Only eight votes were cast, seven of them by the candidates who were elected, and six of those candidates were judges and commissioners of the election.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Julia Arthur has retired from the stage permanently.

James T. Powers has declined a very flattering offer to go to Australia.

Harry B. Smith and A. B. Stone are to write a new opera for Thomas Q. Seabrooke.

Madge Lessing has made a hit in the Drury Lane pantomime of "Beauty and the Beast."

"To Have and to Hold" is to be staged in New York within a very short time, it is expected.

Rostand delights in battle scenes. There was one in "Cyrano de Bergerac," and there is one in "L'Aiglon."

Ada Rehan's receipts during her first week in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, exceeded $11,000.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, it is said, are to have a new play from the pen of Paul M. Potter and are to act it in the spring in New York city.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley has dramatized "A Man From America" for the London Criterion, under the management of Charles Wyndham and Arthur Balfour.

Sir Henry Irving has just had an extraordinarily successful season in Glasgow. It is said that he exceeded all previous theatrical records in that city both as regards the number of spectators and the amount of the receipts.

The latest report about Forbes Robertson, the English actor who has just married Gertrude Elliott, is that he contemplates a visit to these shores. He has begun the right way to make himself popular by marrying an American.

A Scramble For Office.

There must be something particularly attractive in the lot of a member of the civil service in Italy. What it is none of the recent reports from the sunny land says, but they do bear witness to the fact that apparently to be a civil servant is the ambition of every second member of the community there. Not even the most insignificant post is despised, far from it; for each one of them a simply impossible number of applicants step forward. Gatherings of candidates for small salaried posts are more likely than not to end in free fights, and a little while ago when 100 vacancies at salaries of $20 a month were to be filled the examining officials had to choose from 38,000 applicants. No ordinary hall could contain the vast multitude, and the examination had to be conducted in a cafe concert. If the fascination continues the Coliseum will have to be rebuilt or future meetings held out on the Campagna.

Millions of Miles of Pigtails.

The average Chinese cue is three feet long, and, reasoning that the adult Chinamen number 200,000,000, we get a united pigtail measuring 113,636 miles long, sufficient to go four and a half times round the earth.

The Other Man's Burden.

Nephew—Oh, the gout is nothing, uncle. I shouldn't mind if I had it.

Uncle—I shouldn't mind, either, if you had it.—Chicago News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales at 3 40 P. M. at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	589
Tar	54
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 63 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 9½c.

Receipts—473 bales; same day last year, 1,192.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 9@10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6—Rosin unsettled. Strained common to good $1 47½@1 50. Spirits turpentine dull at 32½.

CHARLESTON, April 6—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; receipts 362 casks; sales 427 casks; exports 1,342 barrels. Rosin firm; receipts 1,792 barrels; sales 1,458 barrels; exports 282 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 35; D, $1 40; E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 55; H, $1 55; I, 1 65; K, $1 85; M, $1 95. N, $1 95; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 25.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour was weak and lower to sell, with trade light; winter patents $3 60@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 25. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 78¼c; options after a steady opening on light cover ing, became more or less demoralized under liquidation impelled by further short selling, predictions of bearish statistics on Monday and fine weather West. Closed barely steady at ⅝c net decline. The sales to day included—May closed 77½c; July closed 77⅛c; September closed 76¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49½c; options opened strong on heavy covering, bull support and bad weather West, but subsequently reacted with wheat. They finally rallied on covering and closed strong at ⅞@1⅛c net advance: May closed 49½c; July 48½c; September 48¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30¾c; options were quiet but firmly held. Lard quiet; Western steam $8 87½; April closed $8 87½; refined steady; continent $9 00; South American $9 75; compound 6¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 13@13¾. Petroleum easy; New York $7 75; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 70; do. in bulk $5 15. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11½c; do. small white 12@12¾c. Rice steady; fair to extra 3¾@6¼c; Japan 4¾@4¾. Potatoes quiet, unchanged Beef quiet; family $10 50@11 50; mess $8 50@9 00. Pork—Market steady; family $16 50@17 00; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $15 50@16 50. Cabbage quiet, unchanged. Peanuts steady. Freights steady and unchanged. Cotton seed oil quiet but firmly held. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow 34½c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39c. prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; mild nominal Sugar—Raw quiet but firm; fair refining 3⅝@3 17-32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 16c; refined steady, standard A $5 05; confectioners A $5 05; cut loaf $5 75; crushed $5 75; mould A $5 60; powdered $5 25; granulated $5 25; cubes $5 50.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Corn displayed great activity and strength to-day and attained a new high price, May closing ½c. higher. Oats in sympathy, closed a shade up, but the wheat market in contrast succumbed to a formidable array of bearish influences, and closed 1½ under Thursday. May pork at the close was 35c. depressed, while lard and ribs each showed a loss of 9½c.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cash quotations: Flour weak. Wheat—No. 3 spring 68@70c; No. 2 red 70¼@73c. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 26@27¼c; No. 2 white 29@29½c; No. 3 white 28@29½c. Pork, per barrel, $14 75@14 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $8 47½@8 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 06@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides boxed $8 40@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72@72¼ 72¼ 70⅝@70¼ 70¾c; July 73¼@73¾ 73¾ 71⅝ 71¾c. Corn—No. 2 April 43⅜; May 44@44½ 44⅞ 44 44½; July 44@44¾ 44¾ 43¾ 43⅞. Oats—No. 2 May 25⅞@26⅛ 26⅛ 25⅝ 25⅝@25⅞c; July 25⅞@26¼ 26¼ 25⅛ 25¼c. Pork per bbl—May $15 20 15 25 14 82½ 15 85; July $15 05 15 05 14 85 14 87½ Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 37½ 8 37½ 8 32½ 8 35; July $8 22½ 8 27½ 8 22½ 8 27½; September $8 25 8 27½ 8 25 8 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 15 8 15 8 12½ 8 12½; July $8 10 8 10 8 00 8 02½; September $8 05 8 05 8 00 8 00.

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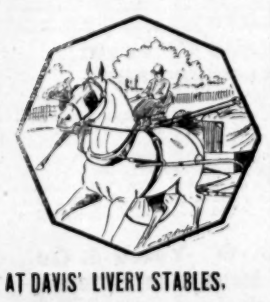

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BREVITIES

MONEY IN GUATEMALA.

The Rub Comes When Fractional Currency is Encountered.

"They have a financial system in Guatemala that would do credit to a comic opera," said a New Orleans fruit importer, talking about queer things in the little Central American republics. "I was down there recently and found nothing but paper money in circulation. The government bank notes, in denominations of from $1 up, are generally accepted at five to one in gold or half that in 'Mexican.' In other words, $5 Guatemalan money equals $1 in gold or $2 in silver, and, as the rate is fairly stable, it causes no special annoyance.

"The rub comes when you get down to fractional currency. All kinds of small silver coins have long since disappeared, and the government issues nothing less than dollars, but each civil 'department' prints a species of shinplaster, ranging in face value from 5 to 50 cents. These small notes are known colloquially as 'soldos,' and who authorized them or who guaranteed their payment are twin mysteries I was never able to fathom. As you may well imagine, they vary considerably in purchasing power. Some of them are received by storekeepers at 5 to 1, some pass 20 to 1, and very frequently they are refused altogether.

"To still further complicate things, the soldos of each of the departments are totally worthless in all the others. Before I fully appreciated the intricacies of the system I was visiting a good sized mining town that happens to be directly on the boundary line between two departments and ordered a bottle of beer at a native restaurant. The price was 40 cents, and I pulled out a handful of soldos and told the proprietor to help himself. He looked at them scornfully and said they were no good. 'But, my dear man,' I protested, 'I just bought some cigars with them at a shop not 100 yards from your door.' 'Ah, but that was on the other side of the street, senor,' he replied. 'That is not our department!' I wilted and gave him a good United States dollar.

"To bridge over the 'change' difficulty a number of the stores get out small metal tokens about the size of baggage checks and stamped with the firm name and the denomination at which they are issued. They are redeemable over the counter as long as the store lasts and are really the most trustworthy currency in the country. One German storekeeper has varied the programme slightly by printing small paper notes. He uses manila paper and strikes them off on a ramshackle hand press in a back room, so, needless to say, they are not very beautiful to look at, but each of them bears his signature, and they pass anywhere at par. It's a great country to live in. Any man with a stock of merchandise can run a private treasury department as an annex."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Longevity In England.

"The following facts consequent upon a wager made by me a year ago may interest some of your readers. The wager was that I should find recorded in your obituary columns for the year 1900 a daily average of five deaths of persons who had attained the age of 80 years or upward—in other words, 1,560 for the year. I find 1,882 instead of 1,560, an average rather exceeding six instead of five. The proportion of these deaths to the total number of deaths advertised is somewhat between a fifth and a sixth. The chief 'death tally' occurred in the early months of the year—namely, January to May. By far the most fatal month was January. Strange to say, the June and July totals exceed those of December, thus apparently adding another nail to the coffin of the now discredited adage that a green yule makes a fat churchyard."—Letter in London Times.

HAFIZ, THE FORTUNATE.

In Bagdad, by the eastern gate,
The lounging beggars tell the tale
Of Hafiz Khan, called Fortunate,
Who dwelt afar in Bora's vale.

This Hafiz Khan was not a king;
He had no heaps of treasured gold,
Nor yet did swaying camels bring
For him rare silks of price untold.

He had no friend, he had no foe;
He never left his city's gate;
He never loved, 'tis said, and so
They called him Khan the Fortunate.
—Charles Edward Thomas in Smart Set.

THE WOMAN'S VOTE

How Rupert Ashley Won a Girl and the Election at the Same Time.

"It's no good, Miss Thorold," said Rupert Ashley despairingly. "The fight lies between Strong and Johnstone, and I haven't an earthly chance of a look in."

"A battle is never lost till the last shot has been fired, Mr. Ashley," said Doris Thoroid gently as she gazed with just a suspicion of kindness in her eyes at the very smart and youthful candidate whom the Conservatives had seen fit to send down to contest the triangular battle at Blackton-le-Moor.

"That crowd of Geordies who occupy Walker's Rents and the lot at No Man's Land, the other end of the town, will turn the balance against me. I am afraid, Miss Thorold," he continued, "that I'm a bit too much of a boy for this job. When I go about canvassing, the women ask the men whether I've called for the vote for my father, and they won't believe me when I tell them that I am the candidate. And I've had to lick two pit lads already. They objected in a practical manner to a boy of my age wearing a black coat."

"I am afraid our people are a little bit rough," said Miss Thorold doubtfully.

"Anyhow, Miss Thorold," continued Rupert, lifting his eyes from the ground and blushing becomingly, "whether I get in or not, I shall always thank the Conservatives for sending me down to Blackton-le-Moor to gain two such friends as your father and yourself."

"We are very glad, too, Mr. Ashley," Doris Thoroid replied laurridly, "and—and how did you get that bruise on your face?" she added, evidently desirous of changing the trend of the conversation.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied lightly. "Some one heaved a stone through the carriage window last night as I was driving home. Political feeling runs a little bit higher up here than it does in the home counties, you know."

"But why should they try to hurt you?" asked Doris, her gray eyes opening wide in wonder.

"I am not very much liked in this part of the world. My father was a very bad man, and I remember that as a boy I received a thrashing for giving assistance to the wife of one of the strikers."

"But I am sure you're not hard or unkind. Why should they try to hurt you?"

"'The sins of the fathers,' you know," quoted Rupert as he shook hands. "Good-by, Miss Thorold. Won't you wish me luck for tomorrow?"

"I do indeed, Mr. Ashley!" replied Doris.

"Then, with luck, I shall come in just about 100 votes behind Ben Johnstone and about 150 behind John Strong. Good-by."

With a fine sweep of his tall hat he bowed and left Doris with the idea that her hand had been held in his about two seconds longer than was absolutely necessary to a formal leave taking. As she made her way homeward toward the rectory the rattle of clogged feet followed close behind her. With a woman's quick ear she caught the voices of the two mill girls who followed in her steps.

"Tha-at's the pa-ason's gel!" explained one voice. "A rare good lass she is too! When t' owd mother was sick wi' the scarlet fever in the time o' the ippydemmic, she coom to ours, an she ridded 'oop the room an coddled the old 'ooman oop wi' beef teas an jellies till she was brave an well ag'in!"

"Happen she's soft on that young chap Ashley. She was talkin wi' him," speculated the first speaker's companion. "He's go-oin to pit hisself oop for parleymint, they do say."

"He won't be no member o' parleymint," said the first speaker. "The Jolly Miners' Benefit club are all goin to stash oop his meetin tonight, an daddy says they're all goin to vote ag'in him tomorrow, an there's three hoondred on 'em."

"D'yer think they'll hurt him?" asked her companion anxiously. "He's a gradely la-ad."

The sound of voices died away up a side street, and Doris hurried on, trembling.

Grim tales Doris had heard of the brutalities of past elections flitted through her brain.

She was still trembling when she was brought to a standstill by a shrill feminine call from the door of a small, grimy cottage.

"'Ere, Miss Doris, I wants yer!"

There was no mistaking the cockney accent of Mrs. Acroyd, the stalwart mistress of the cottage.

She was a lady of southern birth and regarded by most of the inhabitants of Blackton-le-Moor as a "furriner." Nevertheless her social influence in the town was immense, for was she not the spouse and considerably the "better half" of Bully Acroyd, the champion heavyweight of the whole district and a footballer coveted by all the surrounding counties?

"Come in, an let me dust a chair for yer, Miss Doris," said Mrs. Acroyd. "My Bill, 'e ain't come home from work yet or 'e'd be that proud to see yer as yer wouldn't believe!"

Doris took the proffered seat.

"Well, Mrs. Acroyd, what can I do for you?" she asked.

"It's not about me that I wanted to see yer, Miss Doris. It's about yerself," replied Mrs. Acroyd as she folded a massive pair of arms with an air of decision.

"Have I offended any of the mothers in the sewing circle?" asked Doris, looking a little disturbed.

"No, no, my lamb!" replied Mrs. Acroyd reassuringly. "Just as if yer would offend them! I just want a straight answer to a straight question." Here the speaker paused doubtfully.

"Now, Miss Doris, there's no offense intended, but ain't yer a bit gone on that ladi-da young toff from Lunnon – yer know, the conservative joint?"

"The conservative joint?" gasped Doris.

"That's 'im—the young toff with a window pane in his hi an a 'haw, haw,' sort o' way o' talkin, as though 'is talk stuck in 'is neck!

"I was goin to tell yer," continued Mrs. Acroyd volubly, "'e called 'ere this moru'.

"'Good mornin, madam,' says 'e, takin off 'is shiny topper, as polite as if 'e was talkin to a duchess.

"'Good day, young man,' says I.

"'Is Mr. Acroyd at 'ome?' says 'e.

"'No, young man,' says I. ''E's down in the mines diggin coals for the benefit o' an ungrateful country which kicks at payin 30 bob a ton for the benefit o' the likes of yer.'

"'I'm sorry I haven't time to discuss the coal question, Mrs. Acroyd,' says 'e, 'but I shall be very glad if yer will give me a cup of yer very excellent tea. They tell me that yer make the very best cup o' tea in the whole town,' says 'e. An would yer believe it, Miss Doris, in five minutes 'e an me were 'obnobbin over our arternoon tea, just the same as if I was a swell lady an it was my at 'ome day.

"Now, Miss Doris, I saw 'is little game at once when 'e started arstin all sorts o' questions about yer an gettin me on to tell 'im all about yer.

"When I'd told 'im all about what yer did in the scarlet fever time an the strike time an the typhoid time, I says to 'im, 'Now, young man, what do yer think o' a young woman like that?'

"'I think she's a noble girl,' says 'e. An 'e struck 'is eyeglars in 'is eye an pulled down 'is cuffs as though 'e meant what 'e said.

"'Now, young man,' says I, 'that there young lady hasn't got a mother to look arter 'er or to arst any young man 'is intentions.'

"I understand,' says 'e.

"'You've been sparkin round 'er ever since yer've been down 'ere elecshuneerin,' says I.

"'E nods.

"'Now, young man,' says I, 'yer've come 'ere to arst my old man for 'is vote, which 'e's chairman o' the Jolly Miners' Benefit club. I know very well that 'e an 'is mates are goin to vote ag'in yer an that they're goin to smash oop your meetin tonight.'

"'I'm sorry to 'ear that,' says 'e.

"'Now, young man,' says I, 'might I arst what are yer intentions toward our Miss Doris? She's more to us women 'ere than 'alf a dozen bloomin members o' parliament,' says I.

"Then 'e dropped the winder pane from 'is eye an the 'haw, haw' from 'is voice, an 'e answers quite gentle:

"'Whether I'm returned mimber o' parliament or not for this constituency, Mrs. Acroyd,' says 'e, 'I intend to arst Miss Doris Thorold to do me the honor o' marryin me.'

"'Right O, my lad!' says I. 'An when yer've married her, do yer mean to treat 'er well?'

"'I do,' says 'e.

"'No stoppin out late at nights, no 'armonic clubs, an always to bring yer money 'ome straight to 'er on pay day?' says I.

"'Yes,' says 'e.

"Then I 'eld out my 'and to 'im, which 'e gripped very 'ard.

"'Leave it to me, then, young man,' says I.

"'But supposin Miss Thorold won't have me?'

"'Yer leave that to me, young man,' says I.

"An 'e left it to me, Miss Doris, with this," concluded Mrs. Acroyd, producing a magnificent half hoop ring.

"I kissed 'im for 'is mother before 'e went. 'E was that like my poor Bill as was drowned at sea that I couldn't 'elp it. Now, Miss Doris, are yer fond o' 'im, or ain't yer? If yer are, he'll be a mimber o' parleymint tomorrow night. If yer ain't, my old man an 'is pals will wipe him an 'is meetin out this very evenin!"

"Oh, Mrs. Acroyd, I've loved him for ever so long!" whispered Doris, as she hid her face on that lady's massive shoulder.

"Then put 'is ring on, my dear, an as long as yer wear it remember that a clean kitchen an good plain wittles has more to do wi' makin a man happy an kind an keepin out o' the pooblics than all the brass in the world!"

That night Ashley delivered his final speech to the electors, of Blackton-le-Moor.

The meeting, which was to have been riotously opposed, passed off amid general enthusiasm. His agent attributed this to the large number of women who were seated in the body of the audience and who seemed to suppress at once any signs of rioting.

When he came to the end of his speech, a roar of enthusiasm burst forth from friend and foe alike.

The following morning it was rumored that "Bully" Acroyd and the Jolly Miners were voting solidly for Ashley. It was further rumored in the afternoon that large numbers of voters in No Man's Land and Walker's Rents were prevented from coming to the poll by their wives, who had stolen their clothes in the night and had kept them in bed all day with unlimited gruel and tobacco and beer, declaring that they were not well and should neither work nor vote that day.

Late that night as Ashley drove down to the town hall, accompanied by the rector and his daughter, he declared, as he absently twirled a diamond ring on a very slender finger, that he was far too happy to care whether he was at the top of the poll or not.

As he spoke a red rocket soared from the roof of the Conservative club, and a vast roar of "Ashley!" rang through the streets.

"By 1,200 votes!" yelled a prominent Conservative, thrusting a congratulatory hand through the carriage window.

"It was the women's vote, dearest," whispered Doris happily.

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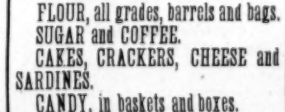

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.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newberne.....	9 27	9 50
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 27
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.51 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.36 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.46 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.58 A. M., Augusta 7.56 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.40 A. M., Petersburg 9 13 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.17 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., *Norfolk 5.45 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 9.50 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 3.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.50 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.80 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.07 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Comment of the British Press on the Situation—United States Russia's Firm Friend and Ally

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 7.—Russia's attitude towards Manchuria, as outlined yesterday by the *Official Messenger* of St. Petersburg, is interpreted almost unanimously by the British press as capable of being condensed into the single sentence, "J'y suis; j'y reste," "I am here; I remain here;" and there is no disposition to believe the matter is thus ended. The *Standard* which throughout has taken a moderate stand declares that if Russia goes back on her promise now given as to the integrity of China and proceeds to assume in Manchuria the authority denied her by formal stipulation, she will have to confront not only the protest but the armed might of the energetic nation which, under the rule of the Mikado is conscious of its strength to aid the greatness of its destinies. Japan, the paper adds, will have the sympathy and support of nearly all the Powers interested in the far east.

The *Daily Chronicle* makes similar comments, interpreting Russia's policy, and says that of the Powers which really count Japan is the only one which is at all likely to back her protest with force.

The *Daily News* maintains that Russia's policy is as clear as day light, and simply means no shred of independence for Manchuria. The paper continues: "Russia has a firm friend and ally in the United States. The American government lost no time in publishing the plausible pacific assurance received by Secretary Hay from Count Cassini. But the United States has long been anxious to get out of the Chinese imbroglio altogether."

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S TOUR.

Arranging the Schedule—Will Be Away from Washington Six Weeks—The Cabinet Will Accompany Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Cortelyou is daily engaged in conferences with Senators, Representatives and railroad officials regarding the itinerary of the President's coming tour across the continent. As near as possible Secretary Cortelyou is trying to complete the schedule before the train leaves on its long journey. The time of returning to Washington will be fixed almost to the hour by the departure, despite the fact that the train will be away from Washington for six weeks, will travel twelve thousand miles and go through more than half the States of the Union. With the exception of Secretary Gage and possibly Secretary Root and Attorney General Knox, every other cabinet officer will go. Each one will transact department business aboard the train, just as if he were at his desk in Washington. The President will be in constant communication with Washington and will attend to all executive business.

While in Washington State, the President has decided to stop at Chehalis, the home of the Hazzard brothers, the two army officers who accompanied General Funston upon the perilous expedition which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo. The President probably will make a brief speech there.

DEPOPULATION OF INDIA.

Five Million People Have Died Since 1896 from Famine and Cholera

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 6.—The depopulation of India, through famine and cholera, is assuming alarming proportions. The latest advices from Simla says the census returns of the central provinces show a decrease of over a million since 1891, when under normal conditions an increase of a million and a half might have been expected. It is estimated that five millions have died in India since 1896 from causes directly due to the famine. In Western India things are even worse. The Oudeypoor state returns show a decrease of 840,000 or 45 per cent. of the population; the state of Bhopaul shows a decrease of 808,000; the district of Banda shows a decrease of 124,000. In Bombay city the population has diminished by 50,000.

SERIOUS DEMONSTRATION.

Mob Attacked the Russian and Italian Consulates at Geneva.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, April 6.—A serious demonstration against the Russian and Italian consulates and the residence of the Italian consul, occurred last evening in connection with the extradition of Jaffei, an alleged accomplice of Gaetano Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert. The mob tore down and shattered the coat-of-arms at the Russian consulate, but were prevented by the police from doing material damage elsewhere.

CURTAILING PRODUCTION.

The Tremont and Suffolk Cotton Mills at Lowell, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., April 6.—Agent Thomas, of the Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills, has received orders to stop three quarters of the machinery until further notice. In consequence of this order about 1,000 persons will be thrown out of work. The prolonged depressed condition of the trade is the reason given by the management of the mills for this step. Operations will be resumed as soon as the market improves.

Volcanic Eruptions

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RUSSIANS AND CHINESE FIGHTING

There is Extraordinary Activity in the Japanese Naval and Military Circles.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

Opinion in Washington That the Excitement in Japan is Based Upon a State of Affairs That Existed Before Delivery of Russian Note.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, April 6.—The Japanese government is maintaining great secrecy regarding its policy, but it is said on good authority that the cabinet, at a meeting held Friday, resolved to communicate with Russia in firm tones respecting Manchuria. There is extraordinary activity in naval and military circles.

BERLIN, April 6.—A dispatch to the Cologne *Gazette*, from St. Petersburg, says hard fighting is reported to have occurred between the first, second and third East Siberian rifle regiments and several thousand of Chinese troops, between Kobanitsky and Sin Min Ting. The Russians lost a captain and several men killed, and a lieutenant colonel, several other officers and many men wounded. The Chinese lost heavily and retreated, with the Russians pursuing them. The date of the engagement is not mentioned in the dispatch received.

Opinion in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The opinion prevails among officials here that the excitement reported as existing in Japan over the Manchurian question and the talk of ultimatums is all based upon a state of affairs that existed before the delivery of the Russian note yesterday to Secretary Hay. A simple calculation assures them that the Japanese could not have known of the last note when the belligerent publications were made in Japan. It is, therefore, believed that when the tenor of the note is learned, and the Japanese find that the proposed secret treaty has been abandoned, they will accept the situation with satisfaction. Sooner or later this note is sure to find publicity, for it is necessary to make up the record of the case, but the time is not now auspicious.

No doubt is entertained here that the secret treaty is no longer to be feared and already attention is being directed to the next step. The ministerial council at Pekin is believed to have temporarily suspended meetings, and the Manchurian problem is the sole object of interest at present, so far as China is concerned. The suggestion has been made that Russia having established the correctness of her intentions as to Manchuria, the Powers shall meet her half way in her reformatory movement and undertake to assist her in securing the assent of China for the adoption of such precautionary measures as may be necessary to safeguard what are recognized by them as purely Russian interests in that province. In that case, and such a suggestion may come from the United States, there would be nothing more required than a straightforward and open statement by Russia of the conditions sought to be laid down, and with a recognized uprightness of purpose behind these, the Powers, it is believed, would surely give their support.

Blames the Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The newspapers here aver that the foreign Powers, and not Russia, are responsible for the continued occupation of Manchuria. The *Viedomosti* says it is quite impossible for Russia to withdraw without some guarantee that order will be preserved on her frontier, adding: "Russia does not intend to be left in the far East at the disadvantage she was placed under in the near East twenty three years ago."

The *Rossiya* maintains that Russia tried to arrange plans for the withdrawal of her troops and was thwarted by nearly the whole of Europe, and she must continue in the "unpleasant position of the occupier of Manchuria."

Punishment of Officials.

BERLIN, April 6.—A dispatch to the Cologne *Gazette*, from Pekin dated Thursday, April 4th, says:

"The Chinese plenipotentiaries have agreed on the punishments of the guilty provincial officials to be demanded by the foreign minsters on account of the murder of 242 persons, missionaries and their wives and children.

Dispersing Robber Bands.

BERLIN, April 6.—Count Von Waldersee reports to the War Office that after dispersing the robber bands to the northeast of Tien Tsin the troops engaged in that work have returned to their quarters. In the course of the operations twenty robbers were killed and one gun and twenty-nine wagons, with arms and ammunition, were captured.

The Identical Note.

LONDON, April 6.—The text of the Russian identical note, as it appears from news which has come to hand, is as follows:

"That, in the present circumstances, a special agreement in the Manchurian affair, instead of being an open testimonial of friendly sentiments on the part of Russia towards China, might entail various difficulties for the neighboring state. Russia does not in any way insist upon the conclusion of any such agreement and even abandons all possibility of negotiations in this matter. In as much as the imperial government ever adheres faithfully to its original and oft-repeated programme it will quietly await the course of events."

FILIPINOS SURRENDERING.

A Large Number of Officers and Men Have Made Submission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 6.—The following surrenders have occurred: The insurgent General Arejola, with thirty officers and eight hundred men, at the town of Nueva Caceres, in the province of South Camarine, Southern Luzon; the remainder of the command of Major Pablo Tecson, consisting of nineteen officers, 173 men and 133 rifles, at the town of San Miguel de Maumo, Bulacan province, Central Luzon, and sixteen officers and seventy men in Bulacan province and at other points.

The wholesale grocery dealers of Manila report doubled sales of groceries since the investigation into the alleged commissary scandals were commenced.

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FORTY PEOPLE INJURED.

Street Car Thrown Into a Canal by the Collapse of a Bridge at Syracuse, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 6.—While a car of the Rapid Transit Co. was crossing the James street bridge over the Oswego canal in the heart of the city, about 5:50 this afternoon, the bridge suddenly gave way, dropping the car and its sixty passengers to the canal bed, thirty feet below. Several persons were crossing the bridge at the time and went down with the car, while a horse and loaded lumber wagon piled on top of the heap. About forty persons were injured. It is not believed that any deaths will result, although there are reports of several of the worst injured being dangerously hurt.

Had the canal been filled with water, the result of the accident would have been terrible. The car struck the towpath first and then slid off into the mud at the canal bottom, where it stuck. The water would have been deep enough to cover all but a few windows and the front door and many of the passengers would have undoubtedly perished.

When the crash came, persons on the street called the fire department. Ladders were quickly lowered and the injured carried up and sent to their homes or to hospitals in carriages and ambulances.

For more than a year there have been criticisms of the condition of the bridge. The bridge was about eighty feet long, and sixty feet wide. It was broken off sharp at both enbankments, the entire structure going into the canal.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Young White Man, Charged With Murder, Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob of Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OSCEOLA, ARK., April 6.—May Hearn, of Luxoria, Ark., was taken from the county jail here early this morning and lynched. The victim of the mob was a young white man, the son of J. R. Hearn, one of the most respectable farmers living in the neighborhood, and the cruel crime for which he was hanged was the shooting of Clyde King in Luxoria on the night of Sunday, March 31st.

The mob, numbering about fifteen persons, entered the city about mid night. Sentries were posted along the main street, and a posse was sent out to effect the capture of Deputy Sheriff Goodrich and Night Watchman Skigworth. Both of the officers were found. Deputy Sheriff Goodrich had the keys to the jail and these were taken possession of by the mob. Arriving at the jail the lynchers entered. Hearn sank on his knees and began to pray. Although his sentences were almost incoherent, he insisted that he had not killed King from malice, but that the shooting was accidental. The mob was unmoved, and placing a rope around Hearn's neck they took him from the jail and hanged him to a tree.

CENTRAL RAILROAD TROUBLE

Committees in Conference So Far Have Failed to Reach an Agreement to Adjust Differences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 6.—From early in the morning until late this afternoon the conference of the joint committee of the various organizations represented among the employes of the Central Railroad, of New Jersey, and the five "big chiefs" of the National Brotherhoods of railroad employes, were in continuous session at the Grand Union hotel. Then the conference was adjourned until Monday morning.

While all concerned agree that the happenings of the day have not tended to widen the breach between the railroad company and the employes it was admitted on the other hand that the difficulty was not a single step nearer its adjustment than on the day when the conference began. This situation will remain unchanged until Monday. That day will bring a new conference and until that goes into session a truce has been declared.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Capt. F. A. Rice, Brother of the Murdered Millionaire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 6.—Captain F. A Rice, recently appointed permanent administrator of the estate of his brother, William Marsh Rice, died suddenly this afternoon of heart disease while on a train en route to Galveston. The remains were brought here for interment. Captain Rice had been under a severe strain since the death of his brother in New York. The attorneys decline to state what steps will now be taken to have a new administrator appointed, or who will be selected. F. A. Rice leaves four sons, all of them prominent business men.

HOSTILITIES CEASED.

The Suit Against Gen. Cassius M. Clay Has Been Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, KY., April 6.—Hostilities have ceased at White Hall, the home of Cassius M. Clay, veteran of two wars, who resisted the officers yesterday, when they attempted to serve a writ for furniture sworn out by General Clay's daughter. The parties securing the writ to-day withdrew the suit.

There is no way to get reports from the barricaded White Hall. It is feared General Clay was slightly wounded in the scrimmage. The officers say they could have killed him easily but did not want to do so.

COLLEGE BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played by Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga.—Vanderbilt University gave up the game with the Georgia Technological School here to day in the fifth inning. The score at the end of the fourth inning was: Techs, 8; Vanderbilt, 2

Roanoke, Va.—Blackburg, 10; St. Alban's, 3.

Wake Forest—Raleigh, 7; Wake Forest, 1.

Raleigh—Lehigh, 11; A. and M. College, 1

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. University, 14; Clemson College, 0.

The four hundred coal miners who have been on a strike several days at Blossburg, Ala., on account of a difference regarding the charges for yardage work, have returned to work.

GOVERNOR ALLEN, OF PORTO RICO,

Makes Encouraging Report as to the Conditions in the Island.

PROSPECTS ARE FLATTERING.

The Civil Government is Working Very Smoothly and in a Material Way. He Says There Has Been Wonderful Progress Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, who arrived in Washington this morning, had an hour's conference with President McKinley to-day. Great interest was manifested in Governor Allen's visit on account of the rumors that have been rife ever since he sailed from San Juan that it was his intention to relinquish his post in the island.

After the conference, however, Governor Allen announced that he would not resign and would return to his duties about the first week in May after settling up some private affairs in Boston. It is pretty well understood that Governor Allen came to Washington in the hope that the President would relieve him of his duties in Porto Rico and that he asked the President to do so, but the President prevailed upon him to continue at the head of the administration of the affairs of the island. Governor Allen enjoys the confidence of the President to a very high degree and he felt that it was his duty to accede to the wishes of the chief executive.

Speaking about the affairs of the island, Governor Allen said that the situation had improved very materially in every way since he became governor over a year ago. "The civil government established in Porto Rico," Governor Allen said, "is working smoothly. The various departments have been organized and our administration is giving seemingly general satisfaction. In a material way there has been wonderful progress. Much of the island which was not under cultivation under the old regime is now being made profitable. There is a great field in the island for products that can be shipped to the United States, especially oranges and other fruits. The advantages possessed by the Porto Rican fruit growers on account of the discrimination in their favor as far as tariff duties are concerned, which will be increased when all duties are removed July 1st, cannot but result in making it a great fruit growing country. Recently people who are interested in the growing of lilies and other flowers, as well as onions and potatoes in Bermuda, have been looking over the island with a view to transferring to Porto Rico the agricultural industries that have made Bermuda famous. A faint idea of what this would mean to the island can be gathered from the fact that last year this country imported from Bermuda four hundred thousand bushels of onions alone. In the old established industries in Porto Rico there has been great improvement in all except coffee growing and production. Unfortunately, this is languishing at the present time. The production of sugar has been increased from 40,000 tons last year to probably 100,000 tons estimated for this year. The sugar industry is bound to flourish on account of the tariff discrimination in its favor.

Upon the crop estimated for this year the Porto Ricans will save $3,500,000 in tariff duties. The orange industry is being increased by the investments of Americans. The fruit is delicious and there is plenty of land to be had for the cultivation of oranges.

"I believe Senator Foraker builded more wisely than he knew in the organic law governing the island, and I feel, after a somewhat intimate acquaintance with the situation that that law itself, interpreted in the spirit in which it was made, will be found to work quite satisfactorily in Porto Rico for some time to come."

When asked about the alleged unpopularity of the Hollander tax law, Governor Allen explained that there was naturally much misunderstanding about the inauguration of a purely American system of taxation, based upon property valuations, to take the place of the old Spanish system that had been in vogue for over three hundred years. He said that the total valuation of property in Porto Rico would be close to $100,000,000 and that under the law but one half of one per cent. could be levied for municipal purposes and the same for insular purposes. This would raise about $1,000,000. The other million necessary to make up the total budget would be raised by excise taxes on rum, cigarettes, etc.

"The administration of the island," continued the Governor, "has in all respects deserved the co operation of all good citizens. It is required of those who aspire to hold insular office, that they should be local to the American government, and that fitness for office with such loyalty should be the fundamental endorsement rather than that of some political leader. Some disturbances have occurred, but never with such serious results as has often occurred in the United States. Barroom brawls, hooting and howling crowds on the streets, a few stones thrown, some of them rattling sticks along the palings, have been sufficient to occasion sensational cables to the North, which, though denied promptly, have been circulated to the discredit of the island."

MILLIONAIRE RICE MURDER.

Cross-Examination of Jones Will Be Resumed Tuesday—Patrick Will Not Take the Witness Stand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—It is said to night that it has been decided that Albert T. Patrick, who is charged with the murder of William M. Rice, will not take the witness stand in the preliminary examination of the case which has been in progress before Justice Jerome in the Criminal Court building for the past week. The prosecution expects to close its case next week.

Monday there will be a hearing before Surrogate Fitzgerald, in connection with the will of 1900, which Assistant District Attorney Osborne says is a forgery and by which nine tenths of the Rice fortune is left to the men accused of the millionaire's murder.

Jones, the valet, is in excellent health. He was taken to the district attorney's office to day where he saw his counsel, George Gordon Battle, Professor Withaus, the expert chemist, handwriting experts Carvalho and Tuley, two telephone operators, and the janitor of the Broadway office building, where Patrick had an office, will be the witnesses called by the prosecution next week.

Jones' cross-examination by Lawyer Robert M. Moore will be continued Tuesday.

WARM WIRELETS

The announcement is made that all German claims for damages sustained in China must be filed by May 1st.

Fire yesterday destroyed twenty-eight buildings in the business portion of Lisbon Falls, Maine, causing a loss of $250,000.

Robert Hayden Moulton, the principal in the recent sensational shooting affray at the Pabst hotel, New York, it said to be dying at Bellevue hospital.

James Callahan, the alleged Cudahy kidnapper, was arraigned before Judge Baller yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He was held for trial on the 23d on the charge of robbery.

The steamer Westover, at Philadelphia from Jacksonville, while trying to make her dock, crashed into the four-masted schooner Harvey Berwind and stove a hole in the schooner's stern.

Private information has been received in London, Eng., that a movement is on foot in the United States looking to a consolidation of all the great packing interests of Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

Thirty linemen in the employ of a telephone company at Birmingham, Ala., have quit work because the management put negroes to work with them. The matter will be taken up by the local trades council.

Frank Fisher, a judge in the Twentieth precinct of the Ninth ward, at the recent city election in Denver, Col., was arrested, accused of having mutilated about one hundred ballots cast by Republicans, thus causing them to be thrown out.

Plans of Andrew Carnegie to parallel the Pennsylvania Railway system, and construct a trunk line to the sea board, have been ordered stopped by the United States Steel Corporation, which now controls the Carnegie Company.

Injunction proceedings, brought presumably by Boer representatives with a view to stopping the shipment of mules through New Orleans to the British army in South Africa, have been postponed in the United States Circuit Court until next Tuesday.

Confederate memorial day was celebrated yesterday in New Orleans by a parade of veterans, militia and school cadets. The Confederate tombs and monuments were covered with flowers by committees of ladies and the main ceremonies were held at the Confederate monuments in Greenwood cemetery.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows: Loans $904,440,600, decrease $12,449 300; deposits $985,781,300, decrease $18 501,900; circulation $31,781,700, increase $146,700; legal tenders $69,402,800, decrease $1,967 700; specie $182,560,500, decrease $3,710 300. Total reserve $252,263,300, decrease $6,678,00.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MICHIGAN

A Student of the University at Ann Arbor Reported to Have a Mild Attack of the Disease.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH, April 6.—A *Tribune* special from Ann Arbor, Michigan, says:

A student of the University of Michigan whose name is withheld, was taken to the pest house from the University contagious disease hospital to-day, and it is said that he had a mild attack of the bubonic plague. The case was under the care of Dr. Dock and it was by his order that the patient was removed to the pest house. Dr. Frederick Hovey, the expert on this disease, who recently made a trip to San Franhisco on behalf of the government to investigate the alleged plague cases there, has been called in consultation, but declines to state positively that the student is afflicted with the plague. He says that further tests must be made to ascertain the exact nature of the disease afflicting the student. Professor Hovey says there is no danger of a spread if it is bubonic plague.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence Passed Upon Two U. S. Soldiers for Murdering a Filipino.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Privates Edward M. Brodie and James F. Coffey, Troop C, Third cavalry, were recently convicted by court-martial at Manila of murder and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. It appeared from the record, a copy of which has been received at the War Department, that the accused murdered by shooting a harmless native boy, about ten years of age, with whom they met on the highway. Major General Wheaton, commanding the department of Northern Luzon, approved the sentence, which will be duly executed at Bilibid prison, Manila.

CUBA'S CONVENTION

Rejected Propositions Concerning the Platt Amendment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 6.—The Constitutional Convention to-day rejected the propositions of Senors Quilo and Giberga regarding the Platt amendment. The report of the Committee on Relations and the proposition of Senor Nunez were left upon the table until the question of sending a commission to Washington shall have been decided. A special meeting of the convention is being held to-night, at which the question of sending a commission to Washington is being considered.

Good Shots.

The British and Boers at Pieters hill were crouching behind bowlders scattered over a wide surface. The moment a man on either side emerged from his cover he was at once the target of the enemy's bullets. A Boer, partly, it seemed, in bravado, made a sudden sally to join a neighbor. An Englishman, who had long watched the rock and was becoming sick with hope deferred, took aim and brought the daring one down. So delighted was he with his luck that he threw himself on his back behind the shallow shelter of his bowlder and kicked his heels into the air. In his transport his heel rose above the rock, as he was instantly made aware by a bullet transfixing his fluttering ankle.

Marrying the Adriatic.

After having been discontinued for about a century, the ancient annual ceremony of "marrying" the Adriatic will probably be revived in full splendor next year.

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